

House Resolution No. 296

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Levi Donald Hale of Troop 400 in Warrensburg, Missouri, successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor at Northside Christian Church on February 9, 2003; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Levi through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Levi earned him forty merit badges; Mile Swim, Fifty Miler, and Snorkeling Badges; a Totin' Chip; the World Conservation Award; the Arrow of Light; a Coup of the Long Trail; and Firebuilder status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he is also known as an Eagle Claw Recruiter; and

Whereas, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Levi applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such activities as a Northern Tier Cold Weather High Adventure OKPIK in Ely, Minnesota, and a canoe trip from the Charles L. Sommers Canoe Base in Bissett, Manitoba, Canada; and

Whereas, Levi planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which consisted of creating a courtyard/break area in the Crest Ridge School District for use as an outdoor classroom:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Levi Hale during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Levi Donald Hale, son of Bob and April Hale of Mayview, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 296, adopted February 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker